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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) The construction of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Mudesheddi, in South Kanara district, has been completed and the buildings have also been occupied. I may add Sir, that the sanatorium was opened by the Chief Minister on the 29th April."

Trespass into Government lands in Neelimala.

* 2159 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many persons have trespassed on the Government land in Neelimala, Panathady village, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara, and planted pepper vines and to what extent;

(b) what action the Government have taken against the trespassers; and

(c) how many of the trespassers possess lands elsewhere and how many are landless poor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Encroachers 25 persons. Extent 167·55 acres.

" (b) Encroachment proceedings have been instituted in respect of 107·82 acres and assignment proceedings are being taken in respect of the remaining extent.

" (c) Only 4 encroachers possess lands elsewhere. The remaining 21 trespassers do not own any lands and are poor."

Filaria in Kasaragod.

* 2160 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state what steps Government have taken to prevent and control filaria in Kasaragod, South Kanara?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A scheme of anti-filariasis measures is being worked by the Kasaragod Panchayat, for which one-third grant is paid from the State funds. The control unit to be started under the National Filaria Control Programme, will also deal in the first instance with this panchayat."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know, Sir, what steps have been taken by the Government to give protected water-supply to the people in this area and also to start drainage schemes? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Not at present, Sir."